

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of localization and/or suppression of a fire using an air shock wave and high-velocity flow of an aerodispersible mixture of a fire-extinguishing agent [(7)], the method comprising:

providing a fire-suppressing device [(2)] having a dispersing charge [(8)], a container [(6)], and a fire-extinguishing agent [(7)], characterized in that the container [(6)] is equipped with a suspension system [(3)];

aerially delivering the fire-suppressing device [(2)] to a fire zone; and

separating the suspension system [(3)] from the container [(6)] prior to exploding the dispersing charge [(8)], the suspension system [(3)] remaining attached to the fire-suppressing device [(2)] prior to exploding the dispersing charge [(8)] using a flexible link [(14)].

2. (Currently amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that during the aerial delivery of the fire-suppressing device [(2)] said suspension system [(3)] separates from the container [(6)] along the trajectory of self-contained movement of the fire-suppressing device [(2)].

3. (Currently amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the installation of the fire-suppressing device [(2)] on the path of fire propagation and the separation of said suspension system [(3)] from the container [(6)] are effected by an operator's command prior to the explosion of the dispersing charge [(8)].

4. (Currently amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as

claimed in claim 2, characterized in that during the separation of said suspension system [(3)] from the container [(6)], said suspension system [(3)] is imparted an additional running speed relative to the running speed of the container [(6)].

5. (Currently amended) A ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device [(2)], comprising

- a container [(6)],
- a fire-extinguishing agent [(7)],
- a dispersing charge [(8)],
- a blasting fuse [(9)],
- a stabilizer [(10)], [and]
- a suspension system [(3)] with a releasing mechanism [(15)] and forced-separating elements [(16)],

wherein said suspension system [(3)] being disposed on the external surface of the container [(6)] symmetrically to the plane passing through center of mass of the device and encompassing the container [(6)], and said suspension system [(3)] comprises including structural elements [(11)] spaced from each other and rigidly interconnected by a faceplate [(12)] with eye-rings [(13)] and connected to the stabilizer [(10)] through a flexible link [(14)].

6. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the releasing mechanism [(15)] is made in the form of a sleeve [(17)] with two longitudinal channels [(18 and 19)] closed at the ends and connected to each other forming chambers, one of which accommodating two spring-loaded pistons [(20)] with rods [(21)], each of which is movably connected to one of the structural elements and the other channel accommodating a gas producer [(23)], the channels are closed at the ends and are connected to each other forming chambers, ~~and each rod (21) of the piston (20) is movably connected to one of the structural elements (11).~~

7. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that it contains [(the)] forced-separating

elements ~~[[ (16) ]]~~ for forced separation of the suspension system ~~[[ (3) ]]~~ from the container ~~(6)-are made in the form of~~ comprising reed springs ~~[[ (16) ]]~~.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the structural elements ~~[[ (11) ]]~~ include two bands spaced from each other along a longitudinal axis and movably connected to the faceplate ~~[[ (12) ]]~~ of the suspension system ~~systems (3)~~.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~fire-suppressing~~ fire localization and/or suppression device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the container ~~[[ (6) ]]~~, the stabilizer ~~[[ (10) ]]~~ and the body of the dispersing charge ~~[[ (8) ]]~~ are made of a thermoplastic polymer material.

10. (Currently amended) A method of localization and/or suppression of a fire using an air shock wave and high-velocity flow of an aerodispersible mixture of a fire-extinguishing agent ~~[[ (7) ]]~~, the method comprising:

providing a fire-suppressing device ~~[[ (2) ]]~~ having a dispersing charge ~~[[ (8) ]]~~, a container ~~[[ (6) ]]~~ with a fire-extinguishing agent ~~[[ (7) ]]~~, and a suspension system ~~[[ (3) ]]~~;

installing the device ~~[[ (2) ]]~~ on a path of fire propagation in front of an expected fire line; and

separating the suspension system ~~[[ (3) ]]~~ from the container ~~[[ (6) ]]~~ prior to exploding the dispersing charge ~~[[ (8) ]]~~.